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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Operations**VIA:** Director, Office of Legislative Liaison**FROM:**Chief, Liaison Division  
Office of Legislative Liaison**SUBJECT:** Narcotics Briefing for Senator Joseph Biden's  
(D., DE) Designee Tom Connolly

1. Mr. Connolly has submitted the attached questions for an oral briefing he wants in preparation for SSCI hearings on narcotics programs now scheduled for 16 May 1984. As discussed with you, we think that Dave Gries, NIO/Narcotics, should do the briefing rather than sending down a battery of DDO officers to speak individually on various part of the DDO program. In addition, Dave can, he says, cast the briefing more in terms of the Intelligence Community, and he will work within whatever limits the DDO imposes on replies to questions a-c in particular.

2. For its part, the DDI will probably have one officer from OGI accompany Dave. He suggests that perhaps  also stay abreast of this issue: the Connolly briefing is now set for the week of 23 April, but Gries might after all not be in town then. In that case, we would have to ask a DDO officer to handle the briefing because there is no one else right now in Dave Gries' office that could do so.

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### MEMORANDUM

FROM: Tom Connolly  
Professional Staff Member  
Select Committee on Intelligence

DATE: April 6, 1984

SUBJECT: Briefings on Narcotics Intelligence Programs

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a. A basic overview of the current priority level attached to narcotics in stations in the various drug source countries; what sort of results or problems are being encountered; productivity; is there adequate funding, have the efforts been worthwhile, etc.